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Government one-half-hour prior to time President begins speech in E.D.T. 4-13-88 Washington, set for 7 p.m. Monday October 22 Washington time. If not available, you should deliver speech to Foreign Minister. If neither available, you should have Embassy officer deliver speech to a Foreign Office at hour President begins speaking. You may make further explanation drawing on the following:

- (1) Information referred to in speech regarding missiles and bombers is accurate beyond question. Detailed info this regard being made available to Ambassadors accredited here.
- (2) The immediate quarantine is necessary to prevent the build-up of offensive nuclear missile and bomber capabilities by the Soviet Government in Cuba.
- (3) The quarantine is the minimum action which is necessary to deal with the dangers arising out of the Soviet action.
 - (4) You should show the Head of Government the statement

the President

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the President made on Cuba at his press conference on Sept. 13.

- (5) The President has expressed to Mr. Khruschev his hope that the north of peaceful negotiation can be resumed,
- (6) Situation is dangerous but need not escalate if Soviet union is prepared to avoid taking further dangerous action.
- (7) U.S. Government is asking for urgent meeting to present the matter to the Security Council grants and processing to present
- (S) You should advise Head of Government that we are prepared to keep him fully informed of all developments and are also briefing his Ambassador here.

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